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In re Application of  
Raghurama Bhyravabhotla  
Application No. 09/450,551  
Filed: November 30, 1999  
For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR  
SELF-DIAGNOSING ELECTRONIC  
PRICE LABELS

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: DECISION ON PETITION  
: TO WITHDRAW THE  
: HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT


This is in response to applicant's petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), on December 2, 2002. There is no fee for this petition.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

A review of the file record indicates that the application was held abandoned for failing to file a timely response to an Office communication dated April 9, 2002, and a notice to that effect was mailed to the applicant on November 18, 2002.

Applicant's petition includes a copy of a response and includes USPTO facsimile return receipt bearing a transmittal date of July 3, 2002. This is sufficient evidence of a timely response.

Since a timely response to the Office action was filed, the holding of abandonment is withdrawn and the application is restored to pending status. The application is being forwarded to the Supervisory Legal Instruments Examiner for entry of the response filed with the petition, and then to the Primary Examiner for prompt action on the merits of the application.

  
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